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| FORM PTO-1449  | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE<br>PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.<br>300.1119                   | APPLICATION NO.<br>10/612,222 |
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT<br><i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i> |  | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR<br>Masatoshi AKAGAWA, et al. |                               |
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**ATTACHMENT 1(f)**

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| <b>LIST OF COPENDING APPLICATIONS</b> | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.       | APPLICATION NO. |
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**U.S. PATENT APPLICATION DOCUMENTS**

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| 1                 | 12/004,431      | 12/21/2007  | Masatoshi AKAGAWA et al. | SHINKO ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES CO., LTD. |
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